

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of Texas

Case number (if known): _____ Chapter 11☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 201****Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy****06/22**

If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's nameGries & Associates, LLC**2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years**

Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)8 5 - 3 5 8 8 3 4 7**4. Debtor's address****Principal place of business****Mailing address, if different from principal place of business**20706 Great Pines Drive

Number Street

Cypress, TX 77433

City State ZIP Code

Harris

County

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)www.griesandassociates.com**6. Type of debtor**☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)☐ Other. Specify: _____

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7. Describe debtor's business**A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

5 4 1 2**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first subbox. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. **Check all that apply:**

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.** If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**☒ No

☐ Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?☒ No

☐ Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship _____

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

District _____ When _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known _____

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11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard?

- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

- ☐ Other _____

Where is the property? _____

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Is the property insured?☐ No

- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds?**

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

- ☒ 1-49 ☐ 50-99 ☐ 1,000-5,000 ☐ 5,001-10,000 ☐ 25,001-50,000 ☐ 50,000-100,000
- ☐ 100-199 ☐ 200-999 ☐ 10,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated assets

- ☐ \$0-\$50,000 ☐ \$1,000,001-\$10 million ☐ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
- ☐ \$50,001-\$100,000 ☐ \$10,000,001-\$50 million ☐ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
- ☒ \$100,001-\$500,000 ☐ \$50,000,001-\$100 million ☐ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
- ☐ \$500,001-\$1 million ☐ \$100,000,001-\$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion

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16. Estimated liabilities

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**WARNING --**

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

- The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 11/01/2023
MM/ DD/ YYYY

X/s/ Blaze Gries

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Blaze Gries

Printed name

Title Owner**18. Signature of attorney****X**/s/ Robert C Lane

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 11/01/2023

MM/ DD/ YYYY

Robert C Lane

Printed name

The Lane Law Firm

Firm name

6200 Savoy Dr Ste 1150

Number Street

Houston

City

TX

State

77036-3369

ZIP Code

(713) 595-8200

Contact phone

notifications@lanelaw.com

Email address

24046263

Bar number

TX

State

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Official Form 206A/B

Schedule A/B: Assets — Real and Personal Property

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Disclose all property, real and personal, which the debtor owns or in which the debtor has any other legal, equitable, or future interest. Include all property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. Also include assets and properties which have no book value, such as fully depreciated assets or assets that were not capitalized. In Schedule A/B, list any executory contracts or unexpired leases. Also list them on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G).

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. At the top of any pages added, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). Also identify the form and line number to which the additional information applies. If an additional sheet is attached, include the amounts from the attachment in the total for the pertinent part.

For Part 1 through Part 11, list each asset under the appropriate category or attach separate supporting schedules, such as a fixed asset schedule or depreciation schedule, that gives the details for each asset in a particular category. List each asset only once. In valuing the debtor's interest, do not deduct the value of secured claims. See the instructions to understand the terms used in this form.

Part 1: Cash and cash equivalents

1. Does the debtor have any cash or cash equivalents?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 2.
☒ Yes. Fill in the information below.

All cash or cash equivalents owned or controlled by the debtor

Current value of debtor's interest

2. Cash on hand

3. Checking, savings, money market, or financial brokerage accounts (Identify all)

Name of institution (bank or brokerage firm) Type of account Last 4 digits of account number

3.1. Amegy Bank of Texas Checking account 1 2 8 6 \$10,938.01

4. Other cash equivalents (Identify all)

4.1 _____

4.2 _____

5. Total of Part 1

Add lines 2 through 4 (including amounts on any additional sheets). Copy the total to line 80.

\$10,938.01**Part 2:** Deposits and prepayments

6. Does the debtor have any deposits or prepayments?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 3.
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Current value of debtor's interest

7. Deposits, including security deposits and utility deposits

Description, including name of holder of deposit

7.1 _____

7.2 _____

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8. Prepayments, including prepayments on executory contracts, leases, insurance, taxes, and rent

Description, including name of holder of prepayment

8.1 _____

8.2 _____

9. Total of Part 2

Add lines 7 through 8. Copy the total to line 81.

Part 3: Accounts receivable

10. Does the debtor have any accounts receivable?

☐ No. Go to Part 4.

☒ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Current value of
debtor's interest

11. Accounts receivable

11a. 90 days old or less: \$185,099.09 - \$119,481.00 = → \$65,618.09
face amount doubtful or uncollectible accounts

11b. Over 90 days old: \$166,510.00 - \$80,000.00 = → \$86,510.00
face amount doubtful or uncollectible accounts

12. Total of Part 3

Current value on lines 11a + 11b = line 12. Copy the total to line 82.

<u>\$152,128.09</u>

Part 4: Investments

13. Does the debtor own any investments?

☒ No. Go to Part 5.

☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Valuation method used
for current value

Current value of
debtor's interest

14. Mutual funds or publicly traded stocks not included in Part 1

Name of fund or stock:

14.1 _____

14.2 _____

15. Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including any interest in an LLC, partnership, or joint venture

Name of entity:

% of
ownership:

15.1 _____

15.2 _____

16. Government bonds, corporate bonds, and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments not included in Part 1

Describe:

16.1 _____

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16.2 _____

17. **Total of Part 4**

Add lines 14 through 16. Copy the total to line 83.

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Part 5: Inventory, excluding agriculture assets18. **Does the debtor own any inventory (excluding agriculture assets)?**

- ☒ No. Go to Part 6.
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

General description	Date of the last physical inventory	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
19. Raw materials				
_____	MM / DD / YYYY	_____	_____	_____
20. Work in progress				
_____	MM / DD / YYYY	_____	_____	_____
21. Finished goods, including goods held for resale				
_____	MM / DD / YYYY	_____	_____	_____
22. Other inventory or supplies				
_____	MM / DD / YYYY	_____	_____	_____

23. **Total of Part 5**

Add lines 19 through 22. Copy the total to line 84.

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24. **Is any of the property listed in Part 5 perishable?**

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

25. **Has any of the property listed in Part 5 been purchased within 20 days before the bankruptcy was filed?**

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Book value _____ Valuation method _____ Current value _____

26. **Has any of the property listed in Part 5 been appraised by a professional within the last year?**

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 6: Farming and fishing-related assets (other than titled motor vehicles and land)27. **Does the debtor own or lease any farming and fishing-related assets (other than titled motor vehicles and land)?**

- ☒ No. Go to Part 7.
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

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General description	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
28. Crops—either planted or harvested			
29. Farm animals <i>Examples:</i> Livestock, poultry, farm-raised fish			
30. Farm machinery and equipment (Other than titled motor vehicles)			
31. Farm and fishing supplies, chemicals, and feed			
32. Other farming and fishing-related property not already listed in Part 6			
33. Total of Part 6 Add lines 28 through 32. Copy the total to line 85.			
34. Is the debtor a member of an agricultural cooperative?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Is any of the debtor's property stored at the cooperative?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
35. Has any of the property listed in Part 6 been purchased within 20 days before the bankruptcy was filed?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Book value _____ Valuation method _____ Current value _____			
36. Is a depreciation schedule available for any of the property listed in Part 6?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
37. Has any of the property listed in Part 6 been appraised by a professional within the last year?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Part 7: Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment; and collectibles			
38. Does the debtor own or lease any office furniture, fixtures, equipment, or collectibles?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to Part 8.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill in the information below.			
General description	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
39. Office furniture			

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	<u>Chair</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
40.	<u>Office fixtures</u>			
41.	<u>Office equipment, including all computer equipment and communication systems equipment and software</u>			
	<u>Computers (10)</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	<u>Monitors (5)</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
	<u>Printer</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
42.	Collectibles <i>Examples:</i> Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; china and crystal; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, or collectibles			
	42.1 _____	_____	_____	_____
	42.2 _____	_____	_____	_____
	42.3 _____	_____	_____	_____
43.	Total of Part 7 Add lines 39 through 42. Copy the total to line 86.			\$1,450.00
44.	Is a depreciation schedule available for any of the property listed in Part 7?			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
45.	Has any of the property listed in Part 7 been appraised by a professional within the last year?			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Part 8: Machinery, equipment, and vehicles				
46.	Does the debtor own or lease any machinery, equipment, or vehicles?			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Go to Part 9.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill in the information below.			
	General description Include year, make, model, and identification numbers (i.e., VIN, HIN, or N-number)	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
47.	Automobiles, vans, trucks, motorcycles, trailers, and titled farm vehicles			
	47.1 _____	_____	_____	_____
	47.2 _____	_____	_____	_____
	47.3 _____	_____	_____	_____
	47.4 _____	_____	_____	_____
48.	Watercraft, trailers, motors, and related accessories <i>Examples:</i> Boats, trailers, motors, floating homes, personal watercraft, and fishing vessels			

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48.1 _____

48.2 _____

49. **Aircraft and accessories**

49.1 _____

49.2 _____

50. **Other machinery, fixtures, and equipment (excluding farm machinery and equipment)**

51. **Total of Part 8**

Add lines 47 through 50. Copy the total to line 87.

52. **Is a depreciation schedule available for any of the property listed in Part 8?**

☒ No

☐ Yes

53. **Has any of the property listed in Part 8 been appraised by a professional within the last year?**

☒ No

☐ Yes

Part 9: Real property

54. **Does the debtor own or lease any real property?**

☒ No. Go to Part 10.

☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

55. **Any building, other improved real estate, or land which the debtor owns or in which the debtor has an interest**

Description and location of property Include street address or other description such as Assessor Parcel Number (APN), and type of property (for example, acreage, factory, warehouse, apartment or office building), if available.	Nature and extent of debtor's interest in property	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
55.1 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
55.2 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
55.3 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
55.4 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
55.5 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
55.6 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

56. **Total of Part 9**

Add the current value on lines 55.1 through 55.6 and entries from any additional sheets. Copy the total to line 88.

57. **Is a depreciation schedule available for any of the property listed in Part 9?**

☒ No

☐ Yes

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58. Has any of the property listed in Part 9 been appraised by a professional within the last year?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 10: Intangibles and intellectual property

59. Does the debtor have any interests in intangibles or intellectual property?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 11.
☒ Yes. Fill in the information below.

General description	Net book value of debtor's interest (Where available)	Valuation method used for current value	Current value of debtor's interest
60. Patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets			
61. Internet domain names and websites			
<u>griesandassociates.com</u>	<u>unknown</u>		<u>\$1.00</u>
62. Licenses, franchises, and royalties			
63. Customer lists, mailing lists, or other compilations			
<u>Customer lists</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
64. Other intangibles, or intellectual property			
65. Goodwill			
<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>unknown</u>		<u>unknown</u>
66. Total of Part 10			<u>\$2.00</u>
Add lines 60 through 65. Copy the total to line 89.			

67. Do your lists or records include personally identifiable information of customers (as defined in 11 U.S.C. §§ 101(41A) and 107)?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

68. Is there an amortization or other similar schedule available for any of the property listed in Part 10?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

69. Has any of the property listed in Part 10 been appraised by a professional within the last year?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 11: All other assets

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70. Does the debtor own any other assets that have not yet been reported on this form?

Include all interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases not previously reported on this form.

- ☒ No. Go to Part 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Current value of
debtor's interest**71. Notes receivable**

Description (include name of obligor)

_____	_____	-	_____	= →	_____
	Total face amount		doubtful or uncollectible amount		

72. Tax refunds and unused net operating losses (NOLs)

Description (for example, federal, state, local)

_____	Tax year	_____	_____
_____	Tax year	_____	_____
_____	Tax year	_____	_____

73. Interests in insurance policies or annuities

_____	_____
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74. Causes of action against third parties (whether or not a lawsuit has been filed)

_____	_____
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Nature of claim _____

Amount requested _____

75. Other contingent and unliquidated claims or causes of action of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights to set off claims

_____	_____
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Nature of claim _____

Amount requested _____

76. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property

_____	_____
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77. Other property of any kind not already listed Examples: Season tickets, country club membership

_____	_____
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_____	_____
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78. Total of Part 11

Add lines 71 through 77. Copy the total to line 90.

79. Has any of the property listed in Part 11 been appraised by a professional within the last year?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

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Part 12: Summary

In Part 12 copy all of the totals from the earlier parts of the form.

Type of property	Current value of personal property	Current value of real property
80. Cash, cash equivalents, and financial assets. <i>Copy line 5, Part 1.</i>	<u>\$10,938.01</u>	
81. Deposits and prepayments. <i>Copy line 9, Part 2.</i>	<u> </u>	
82. Accounts receivable. <i>Copy line 12, Part 3.</i>	<u>\$152,128.09</u>	
83. Investments. <i>Copy line 17, Part 4.</i>	<u> </u>	
84. Inventory. <i>Copy line 23, Part 5.</i>	<u> </u>	
85. Farming and fishing-related assets. <i>Copy line 33, Part 6.</i>	<u> </u>	
86. Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment; and collectibles. <i>Copy line 43, Part 7.</i>	<u>\$1,450.00</u>	
87. Machinery, equipment, and vehicles. <i>Copy line 51, Part 8.</i>	<u> </u>	
88. Real property. <i>Copy line 56, Part 9.</i> →		<u> </u>
89. Intangibles and intellectual property. <i>Copy line 66, Part 10.</i>	<u>\$2.00</u>	
90. All other assets. <i>Copy line 78, Part 11.</i>	+ <u> </u>	
91. Total. <i>Add lines 80 through 90 for each column.</i>91a.	<u>\$164,518.10</u>	+ 91b. <u> </u>
92. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Lines 91a + 91b = 92.		<u>\$164,518.10</u>

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Gries & Associates, LLCUnited States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern District of Texas
(State)

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Official Form 206D

Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible.

1. Do any creditors have claims secured by debtor's property?

- ☐ No. Check this box and submit page 1 of this form to the court with debtor's other schedules. Debtor has nothing else to report on this form.
- ☒ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

Part 1: List Creditors Who Have Secured Claims

2. List in alphabetical order all creditors who have secured claims. If a creditor has more than one secured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim.

Column A
Amount of claim
Do not deduct the value of collateral.

Column B
Value of collateral that supports this claim

2.1 Creditor's name

Cloud Fund, LLC

Creditor's mailing address

400 Rella Blvd Suite 165-101Suffern, NY 10901

Creditor's email address, if known

Date debt was incurred

Last 4 digits of account number

Do multiple creditors have an interest in the same property?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Specify each creditor, including this creditor, and its relative priority.

See continuation page.

Describe debtor's property that is subject to a lien

Accounts receivable under 90 days, Accounts receivable over 90 days, Amegy Bank of Texas

Describe the lien

Is the creditor an insider or related party?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

Is anyone else liable on this claim?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill out Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H).

As of the petition filing date, the claim is:

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Contingent
- ☐ Unliquidated
- ☒ Disputed

\$21,885.00\$163,066.10

3. Total of the dollar amounts from Part 1, Column A, including the amounts from the Additional Page, if any.

\$212,077.00

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Part 1: Additional Page*Column A***Amount of claim**Do not deduct the value
of collateral.*Column B***Value of collateral
that supports this
claim****Copy this page only if more space is needed. Continue numbering the lines sequentially from the previous page.**

2.2	Creditor's name <u>Everest Business Funding</u>	Describe debtor's property that is subject to a lien <u>Accounts receivable under 90 days, Accounts receivable over 90 days, Amegy Bank of Texas</u>	<u>\$23,920.00</u>	<u>\$163,066.10</u>
	Creditor's mailing address <u>5 West 37th St 2nd Floor</u> <u>New York, NY 10018</u>	Describe the lien _____		
	Creditor's email address, if known _____	Is the creditor an insider or related party? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	Date debt was incurred _____	Is anyone else liable on this claim? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill out Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H).		
	Last 4 digits of account number ____ _	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disputed		
	Do multiple creditors have an interest in the same property? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Have you already specified the relative priority? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Specify each creditor, including this creditor, and its relative priority. _____ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The relative priority of creditors is specified on lines <u>2.1</u>			

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Part 1: Additional Page*Column A***Amount of claim**Do not deduct the value
of collateral.*Column B***Value of collateral
that supports this
claim****Copy this page only if more space is needed. Continue numbering the lines sequentially from the previous page.**

2.3 Creditor's name <u>Forward Financing LLC</u>	Describe debtor's property that is subject to a lien <u>Accounts receivable under 90 days, Accounts receivable over 90 days, Amegy Bank of Texas</u>	<u>\$24,450.00</u>	<u>\$163,066.10</u>
Creditor's mailing address <u>100 Summer Street Suite 1175</u> <u>Boston, MA 02110</u>	Describe the lien 		
Creditor's email address, if known 	Is the creditor an insider or related party? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Date debt was incurred 	Is anyone else liable on this claim? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill out Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H).		
Last 4 digits of account number <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disputed		
Do multiple creditors have an interest in the same property? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Have you already specified the relative priority? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Specify each creditor, including this creditor, and its relative priority. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The relative priority of creditors is specified on lines <u>2.1</u>			

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Part 1: Additional Page*Column A***Amount of claim**Do not deduct the value
of collateral.*Column B***Value of collateral
that supports this
claim****Copy this page only if more space is needed. Continue numbering the lines sequentially from the previous page.**

2.5 Creditor's name	Describe debtor's property that is subject to a lien		
<u>Smart Business Services LLC</u>			
Creditor's mailing address	<u>Accounts receivable under 90 days, Accounts receivable over 90 days, Amegy Bank of Texas</u>		
<u>14501 SW 88th St</u>			
<u>Miami, FL 33186</u>	Describe the lien		
Creditor's email address, if known	Is the creditor an insider or related party?		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Date debt was incurred	Is anyone else liable on this claim?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Last 4 digits of account number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill out Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H).		
<u> </u>			
Do multiple creditors have an interest in the same property?	As of the petition filing date, the claim is:		
	Check all that apply.		
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Have you already specified the relative priority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated		
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Specify each creditor, including this creditor, and its relative priority.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disputed		
<u> </u>			
<u> </u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The relative priority of creditors is specified on lines <u>2.1</u>			

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2.6	Creditor's name <u>Ultra Funding</u>	Describe debtor's property that is subject to a lien <u>Accounts receivable under 90 days, Accounts receivable over 90 days, Amegy Bank of Texas</u>	<u>\$37,475.00</u>	<u>\$163,066.10</u>
	Creditor's mailing address <u>50 Merrick Road Suite 203</u> <u>Rockville Centre, NY 11570</u>	Describe the lien _____		
	Creditor's email address, if known _____	Is the creditor an insider or related party? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	Date debt was incurred _____	Is anyone else liable on this claim? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill out Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H).		
	Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disputed		
	Do multiple creditors have an interest in the same property? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Have you already specified the relative priority? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Specify each creditor, including this creditor, and its relative priority. _____ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The relative priority of creditors is specified on lines <u>2.1</u>			

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Part 1: Additional Page		Column A Amount of claim Do not deduct the value of collateral.	Column B Value of collateral that supports this claim
Copy this page only if more space is needed. Continue numbering the lines sequentially from the previous page.			
2.7 Creditor's name <u>Wynwood Capital Group</u>	Describe debtor's property that is subject to a lien <u>Accounts receivable under 90 days, Accounts receivable over 90 days, Amegy Bank of Texas</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$163,066.10</u>
Creditor's mailing address <u>20200 W Dixie Highway</u> <u>Miami, FL 33180</u>	Describe the lien _____		
Creditor's email address, if known _____	Is the creditor an insider or related party? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Date debt was incurred _____	Is anyone else liable on this claim? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Fill out Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H).		
Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disputed		
Do multiple creditors have an interest in the same property? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Have you already specified the relative priority? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Specify each creditor, including this creditor, and its relative priority. _____ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The relative priority of creditors is specified on lines <u>2.1</u>			

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2.1 Creditor's nameCloud Fund, LLC**Specify each creditor, including this creditor, and its relative priority.**

For Accounts receivable under 90 days: **1) Cloud Fund, LLC;** 2) Everest Business Funding; 3) Forward Financing LLC; 4) OnDeck Capital; 5) Smart Business Services LLC; 6) Ultra Funding; 7) Wynwood Capital Group; For Accounts receivable over 90 days: **1) Cloud Fund, LLC;** 2) Everest Business Funding; 3) Forward Financing LLC; 4) OnDeck Capital; 5) Smart Business Services LLC; 6) Ultra Funding; 7) Wynwood Capital Group; For Amegy Bank of Texas: **1) Cloud Fund, LLC;** 2) Everest Business Funding; 3) Forward Financing LLC; 4) OnDeck Capital; 5) Smart Business Services LLC; 6) Ultra Funding; 7) Wynwood Capital Group

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Official Form 206E/F

Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY unsecured claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY unsecured claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on *Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B) and on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G). Number the entries in Parts 1 and 2 in the boxes on the left. If more space is needed for Part 1 or Part 2, fill out and attach the Additional Page of that Part included in this form.

Part 1: List All Creditors with PRIORITY Unsecured Claims

1. Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims? (See 11 U.S.C. § 507)

☐ No. Go to Part 2.☒ Yes. Go to line 2.

2. List in alphabetical order all creditors who have unsecured claims that are entitled to priority in whole or in part. If the debtor has more than 3 creditors with priority unsecured claims, fill out and attach the Additional Page of Part 1.

2.1 Priority creditor's name and mailing address

New Maker Financial7173 S Havana St Ste 600-153Centennial, CO 80112-3891

Date or dates debt was incurred _____

Last 4 digits of account number _____

Specify Code subsection of PRIORITY unsecured claim: 11 U.S.C. § 507(a) (5)

Remarks: unpaid employer contributions to 401k

As of the petition filing date, the claim is:

Check all that apply.

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed

Basis for the Claim: _____

Total claim

\$10,945.02

Priority amount

\$10,945.02

2.2 Priority creditor's name and mailing address

As of the petition filing date, the claim is:

Check all that apply.

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed

Basis for the claim: _____

Date or dates debt was incurred _____

Last 4 digits of account number _____

Specify Code subsection of PRIORITY unsecured claim: 11 U.S.C. § 507(a) _____

Is the claim subject to offset?

☐ No☐ Yes

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Part 2: List All Creditors with NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims

3. List in alphabetical order all of the creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims. If the debtor has more than 6 creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims, fill out and attach the Additional Page of Part 2.

Amount of claim

3.1 Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing addressAmerican ExpressBankruptcy UnitP.O Box 297817Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329

Date or dates debt was incurred _____

Last 4 digits of account number _____

As of the petition filing date, the claim is:

Check all that apply.

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ DisputedBasis for the claim: Credit Card

Is the claim subject to offset?

☒ No☐ Yes\$14,299.71**3.2** Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing addressAmerican ExpressBankruptcy UnitP.O Box 297817Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329

Date or dates debt was incurred _____

Last 4 digits of account number _____

As of the petition filing date, the claim is:

Check all that apply.

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ DisputedBasis for the claim: Line of Credit

Is the claim subject to offset?

☒ No☐ Yes\$52,937.27**3.3** Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing addressCapital OnePO Box 60519City of Industry, CA 91716

Date or dates debt was incurred _____

Last 4 digits of account number _____

As of the petition filing date, the claim is:

Check all that apply.

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ DisputedBasis for the claim: Credit Card

Is the claim subject to offset?

☒ No☐ Yes\$1,523.66**3.4** Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing addressChasePO Box BOX 78039Phoenix, AZ 85062

Date or dates debt was incurred _____

Last 4 digits of account number _____

As of the petition filing date, the claim is:

Check all that apply.

☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated☐ DisputedBasis for the claim: Credit Card

Is the claim subject to offset?

☒ No☐ Yes\$4,950.51

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3.5	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>ENT Credit Union</u> <u>PO Box 790408</u> <u>Saint Louis, MO 63179</u> Date or dates debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>\$3,067.00</u> <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: <u>Credit Card</u> Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.6	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>FTI Consulting</u> <u>1301 McKinney St #3500</u> <u>Houston, TX 77010</u> Date or dates debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>\$4,856.00</u> <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: <u>Balance Owed</u> Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.7	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Intuit Quickbooks</u> <u>5601 Headquarters Dr.</u> <u>Plano, TX 75024</u> Date or dates debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>\$17,948.32</u> <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: <u>Capital Loan</u> Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.8	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Orient Best</u> <u>Attn: Shell Wang</u> <u>shell.wang@cpaorientbest.com</u> <u>Shanghai,</u> Date or dates debt was incurred <u>05/15/2023</u> Last 4 digits of account number ____	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>\$9,200.00</u> <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Remarks: Translation services of financial records

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3.9	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address	As of the petition filing date, the claim is:	<u>\$65,000.00</u>
	<u>PCAOB HQ</u>	<i>Check all that apply.</i>	
	<u>1666 K St NW</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contingent	
	<u>Washington, DC 20006</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Disputed	
		Basis for the claim: <u>Fine</u>	
	Date or dates debt was incurred _____	Is the claim subject to offset?	
	Last 4 digits of account number ____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

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Part 4: Total Amounts of the Priority and Nonpriority Unsecured Claims**5. Add the amounts of priority and nonpriority unsecured claims.**

Total of claim amounts

5a. Total claims from Part 1	5a.	<u>\$10,945.02</u>
5b. Total claims from Part 2	5b. +	<u>\$173,782.47</u>
5c. Total of Parts 1 and 2 Lines 5a + 5b = 5c.	5c.	<u>\$184,727.49</u>

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Gries & Associates, LLCUnited States Bankruptcy Court for the:
Southern District of TexasCase number (if known): _____ Chapter 11☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 206G****Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases****12/15****Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, copy and attach the additional page, numbering the entries consecutively.**

1. Does the debtor have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?

☒ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with the debtor's other schedules. There is nothing else to report on this form.☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contracts or leases are listed on *Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B).**2. List all contracts and unexpired leases****State the name and mailing address for all other parties with whom the debtor has an executory contract or unexpired lease**

2.1	State what the contract or lease is for and the nature of the debtor's interest	_____	_____
	State the term remaining	_____	_____
	List the contract number of any government contract	_____	_____
2.2	State what the contract or lease is for and the nature of the debtor's interest	_____	_____
	State the term remaining	_____	_____
	List the contract number of any government contract	_____	_____
2.3	State what the contract or lease is for and the nature of the debtor's interest	_____	_____
	State the term remaining	_____	_____
	List the contract number of any government contract	_____	_____
2.4	State what the contract or lease is for and the nature of the debtor's interest	_____	_____
	State the term remaining	_____	_____
	List the contract number of any government contract	_____	_____

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Debtor name Gries & Associates, LLCUnited States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern District of Texas
(State)

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Official Form 206H

Schedule H: Codebtors

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, numbering the entries consecutively. Attach the Additional Page to this page.**1. Does the debtor have any codebtors?**☐ No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with the debtor's other schedules. Nothing else needs to be reported on this form.☒ Yes**2. In Column 1, list as codebtors all of the people or entities who are also liable for any debts listed by the debtor in the schedules of creditors, Schedules D-G. Include all guarantors and co-obligors. In Column 2, identify the creditor to whom the debt is owed and each schedule on which the creditor is listed. If the codebtor is liable on a debt to more than one creditor, list each creditor separately in Column 2.**

Column 1: Codebtor		Column 2: Creditor	
Name	Mailing address	Name	Check all schedules that apply:
2.1 <u>Blaze Gries</u>	<u>20706 Great Pines Dr</u> Street <u>Cypress, TX 77433</u> City State ZIP Code	<u>Cloud Fund, LLC</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
		<u>Everest Business Funding</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
		<u>Forward Financing LLC</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
		<u>OnDeck Capital</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
		<u>Ultra Funding</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
		<u>Smart Business Services LLC</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
		<u>Wynwood Capital Group</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G
2.2 _____	_____ Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G

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Additional Page if Debtor Has More Codebtors

Copy this page only if more space is needed. Continue numbering the lines sequentially from the previous page.

Column 1: Codebtor		Column 2: Creditor	
Name	Mailing address	Name	Check all schedules that apply:
2.3	<div>_____</div> <div>Street</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>City State ZIP Code</div>	<div>_____</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G </div>	
2.4	<div>_____</div> <div>Street</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>City State ZIP Code</div>	<div>_____</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G </div>	
2.5	<div>_____</div> <div>Street</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>City State ZIP Code</div>	<div>_____</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G </div>	
2.6	<div>_____</div> <div>Street</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>City State ZIP Code</div>	<div>_____</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E/F <input type="checkbox"/> G </div>	

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of TexasCase number (if known): _____ Chapter 11☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 206Sum****Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals****12/15****Part 1: Summary of Assets****1. Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property** (Official Form 206A/B)**1a. Real Property:**Copy line 88 from *Schedule A/B*.....\$0.00**1b. Total personal property:**Copy line 91A from *Schedule A/B*.....\$164,518.10**1c. Total of all property:**Copy line 92 from *Schedule A/B*.....\$164,518.10**Part 2: Summary of Liabilities****2. Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property** (Official Form 206D)Copy the total dollar amount listed in Column A, *Amount of claim*, from line 3 of *Schedule D*.....\$212,077.00**3. Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims** (Official Form 206E/F)**3a. Total claim amounts of priority unsecured claims:**Copy the total claims from Part 1 from line 5a of *Schedule E/F*.....\$10,945.02**3b. Total amount of claims of non-priority amount of unsecured claims:**Copy the total of the amount of claims from Part 2 from line 5b of *Schedule E/F*.....**+** \$173,782.47**4. Total liabilities**.....

Lines 2 + 3a + 3b

\$396,804.49

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Case number (if known): _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 207****Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy 04/22****The debtor must answer every question. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known).****Part 1: Income****1. Gross revenue from business**☐ None**Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year, which may be a calendar year****Sources of revenue**

Check all that apply

Gross revenue

(before deductions and exclusions)

From the beginning of the fiscal year to filing date:From 01/01/2023 to Filing date
MM/ DD/ YYYY☒ Operating a business\$1,337,960.71☐ Other _____**For prior year:**From 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022
MM/ DD/ YYYY MM/ DD/ YYYY☒ Operating a business\$1,412,288.62☐ Other _____**For the year before that:**From 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021
MM/ DD/ YYYY MM/ DD/ YYYY☒ Operating a business\$410,437.12☐ Other _____**2. Non-business revenue**Include revenue regardless of whether that revenue is taxable. *Non-business income* may include interest, dividends, money collected from lawsuits, and royalties. List each source and the gross revenue for each separately. Do not include revenue listed in line 1.☐ None**Description of sources of revenue****Gross revenue from each source**

(before deductions and exclusions)

From the beginning of the fiscal year to filing date:From 01/01/2023 to Filing date
MM/ DD/ YYYYCredit Card Rewards, Interest Earned\$1,922.34**For prior year:**From 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022
MM/ DD/ YYYY MM/ DD/ YYYYCredit Card Rewards, Interest Earned\$2,282.64**For the year before that:**From 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021
MM/ DD/ YYYY MM/ DD/ YYYYCredit Card Rewards, Interest Earned\$977.78

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Part 2: List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for Bankruptcy**3. Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90 days before filing this case**

List payments or transfers—including expense reimbursements—to any creditor, other than regular employee compensation, within 90 days before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to that creditor is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☐ None

Creditor's name and address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reasons for payment or transfer <i>Check all that apply</i>
3.1. <u>American Express</u> Creditor's name <u>P.O Box 297817</u> Street <u>Bankruptcy Unit</u> <u>Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329</u> City State ZIP Code	<u>08/2023</u> <u>09/2023</u> <u>10/2023</u>	<u>\$20,177.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3.2. <u>American Express</u> Creditor's name <u>P.O Box 297817</u> Street <u>Bankruptcy Unit</u> <u>Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329</u> City State ZIP Code	<u>08/2023</u> <u>09/2023</u> <u>10/2023</u>	<u>\$23,479.70</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3.3. <u>OnDeck Capital</u> Creditor's name <u>4700 W. Daybreak Pwy Suite 200</u> Street _____ <u>South Jordan, UT 84009</u> City State ZIP Code	<u>08/2023</u> <u>09/2023</u> <u>10/2023</u>	<u>\$10,032.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3.4. <u>Forward Financing LLC</u> Creditor's name <u>100 Summer Street Suite 1175</u> Street _____ <u>Boston, MA 02110</u> City State ZIP Code	<u>08/2023</u> <u>09/2023</u> <u>10/2023</u>	<u>\$17,150.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3.5. <u>Ultra Funding</u> Creditor's name <u>50 Merrick Road Suite 203</u> Street _____ <u>Rockville Centre, NY 11570</u> City State ZIP Code	<u>08/2023</u> <u>09/2023</u> <u>10/2023</u>	<u>\$24,733.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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3.6. Smart Business Services LLC 08/2023 \$9,280.00

Creditor's name

14501 SW 88th St

Street

09/202310/2023Miami, FL 33186

City

State

ZIP Code

☐ Secured debt☒ Unsecured loan repayments☐ Suppliers or vendors☐ Services☐ Other _____3.7. Cloud Fund, LLC 08/2023 \$8,322.00

Creditor's name

400 Rella Blvd Suite 165-101

Street

09/202310/2023Suffern, NY 10901

City

State

ZIP Code

☐ Secured debt☒ Unsecured loan repayments☐ Suppliers or vendors☐ Services☐ Other _____3.8. Intuit Quickbooks 08/2023 \$9,296.00

Creditor's name

5601 Headquarters Dr.

Street

09/202310/2023Plano, TX 75024

City

State

ZIP Code

☐ Secured debt☒ Unsecured loan repayments☐ Suppliers or vendors☐ Services☐ Other _____**4. Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing this case that benefited any insider**

List payments or transfers, including expense reimbursements, made within 1 year before filing this case on debts owed to an insider or guaranteed or co-signed by an insider unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to or for the benefit of the insider is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Do not include any payments listed in line 3. *Insiders* include officers, directors, and anyone in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; general partners of a partnership debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(31).

☒ None

Insider's name and address

Dates

Total amount or value

Reasons for payment or transfer

4.1.

Creditor's name

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Relationship to debtor

5. Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns

List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a creditor within 1 year before filing this case, including property repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or returned to the seller. Do not include property listed in line 6.

☒ None

Creditor's name and address

Description of the property

Date

Value of property

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC
Name

Case number (if known)

5.1.

Creditor's name

Street

City State ZIP Code

6. Setoffs

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the debtor owed a debt.

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Description of the action creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
6.1. Creditor's name	XXXX- _ _ _ _		
Street			
City State ZIP Code			

Part 3: Legal Actions or Assignments**7. Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits**

List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity—within 1 year before filing this case.

☐ None

Case title	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
7.1. <u>Smart Business vs Gries & Associates and Blaze Gries</u>	<u>Breach of Contract</u>	<u>Supreme Court of the State of New York</u> County of Kings Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending
Case number		<u>360 Adams St 4</u> Street	<input type="checkbox"/> On appeal
<u>529653/2023</u>		<u>Brooklyn, NY 11201</u> City State ZIP Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Concluded

8. Assignments and receivership

List any property in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors during the 120 days before filing this case and any property in the hands of a receiver, custodian, or other court-appointed officer within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC

Case number (if known) _____

Name

8.1.

Custodian's name and address**Description of the property****Value**

Custodian's name

Case title**Court name and address**

Street

Name

City State ZIP Code

Case number

Street

Date of order or assignment

City State ZIP Code

Part 4: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contributions**9. List all gifts or charitable contributions the debtor gave to a recipient within 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate value of the gifts to that recipient is less than \$1,000**☒ None

9.1.

Recipient's name and address**Description of the gifts or contributions****Dates given****Value**

Recipient's name

Street

City State ZIP Code

Recipient's relationship to debtor**Part 5: Certain Losses****10. All losses from fire, theft, or other casualty within 1 year before filing this case.**☒ None**Description of the property lost and how the loss occurred****Amount of payments received for the loss****Date of loss****Value of property lost**

If you have received payments to cover the loss, for example, from insurance, government compensation, or tort liability, list the total received.

List unpaid claims on Official Form 106A/B (*Schedule A/B: Assets – Real and Personal Property*).

10.1.

Part 6: Certain Payments or Transfers**11. Payments related to bankruptcy**

List any payments of money or other transfers of property made by the debtor or person acting on behalf of the debtor within 1 year before the filing of this case to another person or entity, including attorneys, that the debtor consulted about debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case.

☐ None

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC
Name

Case number (if known)

11.1. Who was paid or who received the transfer?	If not money, describe any property transferred	Dates	Total amount or value
The Lane Law Firm	Attorney's Fee	10/10/2023	\$5,000.00
Address	Attorney's Fee	10/17/2023	\$10,000.00
6200 SAVOY DR STE 1150 Street	Attorney's Fee	10/27/2023	\$10,000.00
	Attorney's Fee	11/01/2023	\$5,000.00
Houston, TX 77036 City State ZIP Code			
Email or website address			
Who made the payment, if not debtor?			

12. Self-settled trusts of which the debtor is a beneficiary

List any payments or transfers of property made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 10 years before the filing of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device.

Do not include transfers already listed on this statement.

☒ None

12.1. Name of trust or device	Describe any property transferred	Dates transfers were made	Total amount or value
Trustee			

13. Transfers not already listed on this statement

List any transfers of money or other property—by sale, trade, or any other means—made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs. Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

☒ None

13.1. Who received the transfer?	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
Address			
Street			
City State ZIP Code			
Relationship to debtor			

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC

Case number (if known) _____

Name

Part 7: Previous Locations**14. Previous addresses**

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

☐ Does not apply**Address****Dates of occupancy**14.1. 400 S Colorado Suite 870From 4/1/2021 To 8/1/2021

Street

Denver, CO 80246

City State ZIP Code

14.1. 501 S Cherry St Ste 1100From 08/01/2021 To 09/30/2023

Street

Denver, CO 80246-1323

City State ZIP Code

14.1. 1000 N Post Oak Rd Ste 220From 09/01/2022 To 06/30/2023

Street

Houston, TX 77055-1375

City State ZIP Code

Part 8: Health Care Bankruptcies**15. Health Care bankruptcies**

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:

- diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
- providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?

☒ No. Go to Part 9.☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.**Facility name and address****Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides****If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care**

15.1. _____

Facility name

Street

City State ZIP Code

Location where patient records are maintained(if different from facility address). If electronic, identify any service provider.**How are records kept?**

Check all that apply:

☐ Electronically☐ Paper**Part 9: Personally Identifiable Information****16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?**☐ No.

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC

Case number (if known) _____

Name

☒ Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained. tax ID numbers for businesses

Does the debtor have a privacy policy about that information?

☐ No☒ Yes**17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b) or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?**☐ No. Go to Part 10.☒ Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?☒ No. Go to Part 10.☐ Yes. Fill in below:

Name of plan

Employer identification number of the plan

EIN: _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Has the plan been terminated?

☐ No☐ Yes**Part 10: Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units****18. Closed financial accounts**

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☐ None

Financial institution name and address

Last 4 digits of account number

Type of account

Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred

Last balance before closing or transfer

18.1 Chase BankXXXX- 0 1 7 7☒ Checking10/7/2023\$0.00

Name

☐ Savings270 Park Avenue☐ Money market

Street

☐ BrokerageNew York, NY 10017☐ Other

City

State

ZIP Code

19. Safe deposit boxes

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None19.1 Depository institution name and address

Names of anyone with access to it

Description of the contents

Does debtor still have it?

Name

☐ No

Street

☐ Yes

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

20. Off-premises storage

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

☒ None

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC
Name

Case number (if known)

20.1	Facility name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Does debtor still have it?
	Name			<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Street			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	City State ZIP Code	Address		

Part 11: Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own**21. Property held for another**

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

☒ None

Owner's name and address	Location of the property	Description of the property	Value
Name			
Street			
City State ZIP Code			

Part 12: Details About Environmental Information

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

- *Environmental law* means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).
- *Site* means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.
- *Hazardous material* means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.

22. Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.
☒ No

☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Case title	Court or agency name and address	Nature of the case	Status of case
	Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
Case number	Street		<input type="checkbox"/> On appeal
	City State ZIP Code		<input type="checkbox"/> Concluded

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC

Case number (if known) _____

Name

23. Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?☒ No☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
Name	Name		
Street	Street		
City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code		

24. Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?☒ No☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
Name	Name		
Street	Street		
City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code		

Part 13: Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business**25. Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest**

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filing this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

☒ None

Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
25.1. _____ Name	_____	EIN: _____
_____		Dates business existed
Street		From _____ To _____

City State ZIP Code		

26. Books, records, and financial statements

26a. List all accountants and bookkeepers who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC Case number (if known) _____

Name

Name and address**Dates of service**

26a.1. Sean Butler - Tax Prep From 1/1/2023 To current
 Name
1035 Dairy Ashford Rd #315
 Street

Houston, TX 77079
 City State ZIP Code

Name and address**Dates of service**

26a.2. Deana Arnold From 2021 To 2021
 Name

 Street

Littleton, CO
 City State ZIP Code

26b. List all firms or individuals who have audited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of account and records or prepared a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☒ None**Name and address****Dates of service**

26b.1. _____ From _____ To _____
 Name

 Street

 City State ZIP Code

26c. List all firms or individuals who were in possession of the debtor's books of account and records when this case is filed.

☒ None**Name and address****If any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why**

26c.1. _____
 Name

 Street

 City State ZIP Code

26d. List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issued a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☒ None**Name and address**

26d.1. _____
 Name

 Street

 City State ZIP Code

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC

Case number (if known) _____

Name

27. Inventories

Have any inventories of the debtor's property been taken within 2 years before filing this case?

☒ No☐ Yes. Give the details about the two most recent inventories.

Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory	Date of inventory	The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory
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Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records
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27.1.

Name

Street

City State ZIP Code

28. List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.

Name	Address	Position and nature of any interest	% of interest, if any
Blaze Gries	20706 Great Pines Dr Cypress, TX 77433	Owner	100.00%

29. Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions?☒ No☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name	Address	Position and nature of any interest	Period during which position or interest was held
_____	_____	_____	From _____ To _____

30. Payments, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders

Within 1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, bonuses, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?

☐ No☒ Yes. Identify below.

Name and address of recipient	Amount of money or description and value of property	Dates	Reason for providing the value
30.1. <u>Blaze Gries</u>	\$9,861.52	01/2023	
Name	\$9,861.52	02/2023	
Street	\$9,861.52	03/2023	
	\$9,861.52	04/2023	
City State ZIP Code	\$9,861.52	05/2023	
Relationship to debtor	\$9,861.52	06/2023	
	\$9,861.52	07/2023	
	\$9,861.52	08/2023	
	\$9,861.52	09/2023	

Debtor

Gries & Associates, LLC

Case number (if known)

Name

\$9,861.52 10/2023

\$9,861.52 11/2023

\$9,861.52 12/2023

31. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor been a member of any consolidated group for tax purposes?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the parent corporation

Employer Identification number of the parent corporation

EIN: _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

32. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor as an employer been responsible for contributing to a pension fund?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the pension fund

Employer Identification number of the pension fund

EIN: _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Part 14: Signature and Declaration

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

I have examined the information in this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 11/01/2023
MM/ DD/ YYYY

X /s/ Blaze Gries _____ Printed name Blaze Gries
Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor

Position or relationship to debtor Owner

Are additional pages to *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 207) attached?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Gries & Associates, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of Texas

Case number (if known): _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 204****Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders****12/15**

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an *insider*, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
1	American Express Bankruptcy Unit P.O. Box 297817 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329		Line of Credit				\$52,937.27
2	American Express Bankruptcy Unit P.O. Box 297817 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329		Credit Card				\$14,299.71
3	Capital One PO Box 60519 City of Industry, CA 91716		Credit Card				\$1,523.66
4	Chase PO Box BOX 78039 Phoenix, AZ 85062		Credit Card				\$4,950.51
5	ENT Credit Union PO Box 790408 Saint Louis, MO 63179		Credit Card				\$3,067.00
6	FTI Consulting 1301 McKinney St #3500 Houston, TX 77010		Balance Owed				\$4,856.00
7	Intuit Quickbooks 5601 Headquarters Dr. Plano, TX 75024		Capital Loan				\$17,948.32
8	New Maker Financial 7173 S Havana St Ste 600-153 Centennial, CO 80112-3891						\$10,945.02

Debtor Gries & Associates, LLC

Case number (if known) _____

Name _____

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
9	Orient Best Attn: Shell Wang shell.wang@cpaorientbest.com Shanghai,	shell@cpaorientbest.com					\$9,200.00
10	PCAOB HQ 1666 K St NW Washington, DC 20006		Fine	Contingent			\$65,000.00
11	Ultra Funding 50 Merrick Road Suite 203 Rockville Centre, NY 11570			Disputed	\$37,475.00	\$163,066.10	\$34,010.90
12	Wynwood Capital Group 20200 W Dixie Highway Miami, FL 33180			Disputed	\$15,000.00	\$163,066.10	\$15,000.00
13							
14							
15							
16							
17							
18							
19							
20							

B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

In re Gries & Associates, LLC

Case No. _____

DebtorChapter 11

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept \$42,500.00

Prior to the filing of this statement I have received \$30,000.00

Balance Due \$12,500.00

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a other person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

11/01/2023

Date

/s/ Robert C Lane

Robert C Lane

Signature of Attorney

Bar Number: 24046263

The Lane Law Firm

6200 Savoy Dr Ste 1150

Houston, TX 77036-3369

Phone: (713) 595-8200

Fax: (713) 595-8201

The Lane Law Firm

Name of law firm

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE: **Gries & Associates, LLC**

CASE NO

CHAPTER 11

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date 11/01/2023

Signature /s/ Blaze Gries
Blaze Gries, Owner

AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANKRUPTCY UNIT
P.O BOX 297817
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33329

BLAZE GRIES
20706 GREAT PINES DR
CYPRESS, TX 77433

CAPITAL ONE
PO BOX 60519
CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91716

CHASE
PO BOX BOX 78039
PHOENIX, AZ 85062

CLOUD FUND, LLC
400 RELLA BLVD SUITE 165-101
SUFFERN, NY 10901

ENT CREDIT UNION
PO BOX 790408
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63179

EVEREST BUSINESS FUNDING
5 WEST 37TH ST 2ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10018

FORWARD FINANCING LLC
100 SUMMER STREET SUITE 1175
BOSTON, MA 02110

FTI CONSULTING
1301 MCKINNEY ST #3500
HOUSTON, TX 77010

GRIES & ASSOCIATES, LLC
20706 GREAT PINES DRIVE
CYPRESS, TX 77433

INTUIT QUICKBOOKS
5601 HEADQUARTERS DR.
PLANO, TX 75024

NEW MAKER FINANCIAL
7173 S HAVANA ST STE 600-153
CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3891

ONDECK CAPITAL
4700 W. DAYBREAK PWY SUITE 200
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84009

ORIENT BEST
ATTN: SHELL WANG
SHELL.WANG@CPAORIENTBEST.COM
SHANGHAI

PCAOB HQ
1666 K ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

SMART BUSINESS SERVICES
LLC
14501 SW 88TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33186

THE LANE LAW FIRM
6200 SAVOY DR STE 1150
HOUSTON, TX 77036-3369

ULTRA FUNDING
50 MERRICK ROAD SUITE 203
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

WYNWOOD CAPITAL GROUP
20200 W DIXIE HIGHWAY
MIAMI, FL 33180

Official Form 201A (12/15)

[If debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Exhibit "A" shall be completed and attached to the petition.]

[Caption as in Form 416B]

**Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for
Bankruptcy under Chapter 11**

1. If any of the debtor's securities are registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the SEC file number is .

2. The following financial data is the latest available information and refers to the debtor's condition on .

a. Total assets	\$164,518.10
b. Total debts (including debts listed in 2.c., below)	\$396,804.49
c. Debt securities held by more than 500 holders	

Approximate
number of
holders:

secured ☐ unsecured ☐ subordinated ☐

secured ☐ unsecured ☐ subordinated ☐

secured ☐ unsecured ☐ subordinated ☐

secured ☐ unsecured ☐ subordinated ☐

secured ☐ unsecured ☐ subordinated ☐

d. Number of shares of preferred stock

e. Number of shares common stock

Comments, if any:

3. Brief description of debtor's business

Audit & Advisory Firm

4. List the names of any person who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with power to vote, 5% or more of the voting securities of debtor:

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Gries & Associates, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of Texas

Case number (if known): _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 202****Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors****12/15**

An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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Declaration and signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☒ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☒ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☒ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☒ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☒ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☒ *A Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206A-Summary)
- ☐ *Amended Schedule* _____
- ☐ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 11/01/2023
MM/ DD/ YYYY

X/s/ Blaze Gries

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Blaze Gries

Printed name

Owner

Position or relationship to debtor

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE: **Gries & Associates, LLC**

CASE NO

CHAPTER 11

**DECLARATION FOR ELECTRONIC FILING OF BANKRUPTCY
PETITION, LISTS, STATEMENTS, AND SCHEDULES**

PART I: DECLARATION OF PETITIONER:

As an individual debtor in this case, or as the individual authorized to act on behalf of the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company seeking bankruptcy relief in this case, I hereby request relief as, or on behalf of, the debtor in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in the petition to be filed electronically in this case. I have read the information provided in the petition, lists, statements, and schedules to be filed electronically in this case and I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that the information provided therein, as well as the social security information disclosed in this document, is true and correct. I understand that this Declaration is to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court within five (5) business days after the petition, lists, statements, and schedules have been filed electronically. I understand that a failure to file the signed original of this Declaration will result in the dismissal of my case.



[Only include for Chapter 7 individual petitioners whose debts are primarily consumer debts] --

I am an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and who has chosen to file under chapter 7. I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.



[Only include if petitioner is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company] --

I hereby further declare under penalty of perjury that I have been authorized to file the petition, lists, statements, and schedules on behalf of the debtor in this case.

Date
11/01/2023

/s/ Blaze Gries

Blaze Gries

Owner

EIN No. 8 3 4 7**PART II: DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY:**

I declare UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that: (1) I will give the debtor(s) a copy of all documents referenced by Part I herein which are filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court; and (2) I have informed the debtor(s), if an individual with primarily consumer debts, that he or she may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter.

Date
11/01/2023

/s/ Robert C Lane

Robert C Lane

Attorney